

**Calendar No. 956**

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**S. 3296**

To extend the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds and change the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21 (legislative day, JULY 17), 2008

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. SPECTER) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, without amendment

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT POLICE AND**  
2 **COUNSELOR TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.**

3 (a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED  
4 STATES SUPREME COURT POLICE TO PROTECT COURT  
5 OFFICIALS OFF THE SUPREME COURT GROUNDS.—Sec-  
6 tion 6121(b)(2) of title 40, United States Code, is amend-  
7 ed by striking “2008” and inserting “2013”.

8 (b) COUNSELOR TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.—

9 (1) OFFICE OF FEDERAL JUDICIAL ADMINIS-  
10 TRATION.—Section 133(b)(2) of title 28, United  
11 States Code, is amended by striking “administrative  
12 assistant” and inserting “Counselor”.

13 (2) JUDICIAL OFFICIAL.—Section 376(a) of  
14 title 28, United States Code, is amended—

15 (A) in paragraph (1)(E), by striking “an  
16 administrative assistant” and inserting “a  
17 Counselor”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (2)(E), by striking “an  
19 administrative assistant” and inserting “a  
20 Counselor”.

21 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF  
22 JUSTICE.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 677 of title 28,  
24 United States Code, is amended—

1 (i) in the section heading, by striking  
 2 “**Administrative Assistant**” and in-  
 3 serting “**Counselor**”;

4 (ii) in subsection (a)—

5 (I) in the first sentence, by strik-  
 6 ing “an Administrative Assistant”  
 7 and inserting “a Counselor”; and

8 (II) in the second and third sen-  
 9 tences, by striking “Administrative  
 10 Assistant” each place that term ap-  
 11 pears and inserting “Counselor”; and

12 (iii) in subsections (b) and (c), by  
 13 striking “Administrative Assistant” each  
 14 place that term appears and inserting  
 15 “Counselor”.

16 (B) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of  
 17 sections for chapter 45 of title 28, United  
 18 States Code, is amended by striking the item  
 19 relating to section 677 and inserting the fol-  
 20 lowing:

“677. Counselor to the Chief Justice.”.

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